

REMARKS

This is a divisional application of Application No. 09/337,533, filed June 22, 1999 ("the '533 Application"). Claims 1-17, 31-37, 41-57, and 61-87 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 18-20, 38-40, and 58-60 have been amended so as to correspond to canceled Claims 18-20, 38-40, and 58-60 of the '533 Application. New Claims 88-90 correspond to canceled Claims 91, 95, and 99 of the '533 Application. Claims 18, 38, 58, and 88-90 are in independent form.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present divisional application.

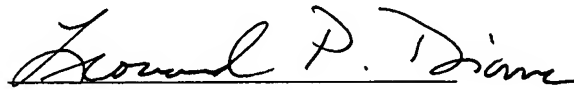
CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon Australian Applications Nos. PP4468 and PP5749, filed July 3, 1998, and September 7, 1998, respectively, and respectfully requests acknowledgment of this claim and of receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents, which were filed on July 20, 1999, in the '533 Application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald P. Dine", is written over a horizontal line.

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